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Column One

BY

David Courtney

"THE American Government's publication of the great mass of papers on the Yalta conference is a bungled and unhappy affair. An historical record has been flung out at the wrong time, in the wrong way and for wrong motives." That, from 'The Times' of London, seems to sum up bluntly and broadly pretty well all the criticism that can be laid against the publication of the Yalta documents just now. 'The Times' is not unaware of the fact that most of the controversial revelations have been made before. There are the chapters on Yalta in Sir Winston Churchill's own memoirs. Mr. James Byrnes, who had his own shorthand notes, long ago had his say on the matter. The late Mr. Edward Stettinius, who was U.S. Secretary of State at the time, told secrets from Yalta in his book. Harry L. Hopkins and Admiral Leahy have let a number of cats out of the same bag; and so has Mr. Sherwood, in whose "Roosevelt and Hopkins" appears the story about transferring Hong Kong to the Chinese and the proposal of Mr. Roosevelt that Britain should be excluded from any trusteeship over Korea.

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BUT the mischief lies in tying it all up as a State packet, leaving the trimmings of cynical anecdote and hurtful comment, and, in this chapter of an Homeric struggle underlining Homer's nods to the confusion of his general narrative; and publishing it apparently as an internal electoral indictment of one party by another, with small consideration for the embarrassment caused to America's allies. Sir Winston Churchill has described the papers issued in Washington as "the American version" of the Yalta conference, and by no means an agreed official record of the Powers concerned.

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IT is not surprising that there should be mistakes and discrepancies. No official shorthand note of the proceedings was taken and, from the American side, it was left to two or three State Department officials to jot down notes as the conversations went on. There are, therefore, not only the mistakes and discrepancies between the American version and the British version (and probably between these two and the Soviet version), but also between the interpretations and sometimes the facts written down by the State Department's officials themselves. One of the officials was Mr. Alger Hiss. Another was Mr. Bohlen. Oddly, perhaps, Mr. Hiss, who is supposed to have been a sinister presence at Yalta, comes out of the contest in note-taking as even less sympathetic towards Russia than some of the other reporters present. The differences, however, were not a matter of sympathy but of the normal, human differences of response to the implications of an anecdote or aside uttered by statesmen who certainly did not foresee that Mr. Dulles, as Secretary of State ten years later, would be bullied into publishing their secret and perhaps, on occasion, unmannerly conversations.

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SMALL wonder that Mr. Dulles, leaving Washington to pay his first official visit to Canada as Secretary of State, should have lost his temper when newspaper correspondents at the airport asked questions about the Yalta documents. He made no statement about Canada and walked off angrily, leaving the Canadian ambassador troubled and astonished. For if Congress, and particularly Mr. Dulles's own Republican party, is the mischief-maker in this instance, Mr. Dulles as head of the State Department is the man responsible at any rate for the repercussions among his country's allies. If the American version of the Yalta papers has irritated Britain, it has infuriated France and made Frenchmen angry with both the United States and Britain.

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LUCKILY, the tide in favour of the French Council of the Republic's ratification of the Paris agreements is flowing steadily. Otherwise French public sentiment, and especially that part of it which has accepted the agreements either as penance or a lesser evil, might have been aroused by the anti-French revelations in the Yalta documents against final ratification. 'Le Monde' sadly remarks that the published papers demonstrate in retrospect the "fallibility of even the greatest statesmen." It seems a pity that the world's most powerful and influential citadel of democracy should have been at such pains to demonstrate that fallibility at a time when the democratic nations need to keep faith in each other and in their collective good sense and goodwill.

Jerusalem, March 21.

Gov't Body to Control Capital Until Elections

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Cabinet yesterday accepted the recommendation of the Ministerial Committee headed by Prime Minister Sharett to appoint a five-man commission to run the Jerusalem Municipality until the July elections.

The commission will be composed of five government officials to be appointed by the Cabinet at its meeting next Sunday. The chairman of the commission will be nominated by the Minister of Interior, Mr. I. Rokach, while the other four members will be nominated respectively by the Ministers of Finance, Health, Social Welfare and Labour.

There is no question but that municipal elections will be held in Jerusalem on the same date that they are held in other Municipalities, that is, July 26, which is also the date of the Knesset elections, the Government spokesman said last night.

The five-man commission will have all the authority ordinarily exercised by the municipal council, and the chairman of the commission that ordinarily exercised by the Mayor.

To 'Warn' Council

In accordance with the provision of the Municipalities Ordinance, the Cabinet yesterday authorized the Minister of Interior to "warn" the Municipality of its intention to appoint a commission, but this is understood to be only a formality.

The authority for the Cabinet's action is contained in section 61 of the Municipalities Ordinance, which reads in part:

"A council which, in the opinion of the Minister of Interior, after he has warned it, has ceased to fulfil the duties which have been imposed on it, or which is functioning in such a manner as to negate its ability to fulfil those duties in whole or in part — the Minister of Interior may form a special commission to fulfil the duties of the council."

The Cabinet also gave its final approval yesterday to a draft law setting the same date for elections to the Knesset and Municipalities. The bill is to be tabled in the Knesset today and is expected to have its first reading this week.

The principal change in the bill is that it imposes on the Minister of Interior, rather than on the Municipalities, the duty of preparing the registers of voters for Municipalities.

Sole Difference

The register of voters for the Knesset election and that for the Municipalities will differ only in two respects. Residents who are not Israel citizens may vote in Municipal elections, but not for Knesset members, while citizens who have moved from one town to another since December 31, 1954, may vote in Knesset elections but not in Municipal elections.

Dr. E. Katzenellenbogen, Deputy Director General of the Ministry of Education and Culture, was appointed a member of the Council for State Religious Education in place of Mr. A. Arnon.

The official Cabinet communique stated:

The Cabinet at its weekly meeting yesterday heard a report from the Minister of Finance on his activities in the U.S. and took note of the arrangement fixed for the Development Loan during his visit.

The Minister of Interior was authorised to warn the Jerusalem Municipal Council in accordance with the law and it was decided on the appointment of a commission of government officials to manage the Municipality until the forthcoming elections.

The draft supplementary budget for 1954/55 in the amount of IL40,-850,000 was approved.

Municipalities Law

A draft Municipalities Law to coordinate election arrangements for Municipalities and the Knesset was given final approval.

The Cabinet approved a draft amendment to the National Insurance Law extending insurance against labour accidents to self-employed workers, extending compensation for labour accidents to the first days of disability, and increasing the maternity grant for each additional child born in the same birth.

In accordance with a draft amendment to the Banking Ordinance which was approved, the annual fee of foreign banking corporations will be reduced.

The authority described in the Archives Law was granted to the Prime Minister.

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IL40m. Additional Budget Approved

The Cabinet yesterday approved a IL40m. supplementary budget for the 1954/55 fiscal year. The extra revenue is expected to be derived by March 31, the end of the fiscal year, as follows: from taxes, IL18m.; from Posts and Transport, IL3m.; from Shilumim, IL10m.; from Development Bonds, IL6.5m.; and from internal loans, IL2.5m.

Approval was given for expenditure as follows: for the Ministry of Finance, IL2.5m.; for special budgets, IL4m.; for transfer to the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Interior, IL750,000; for Posts and Transport, IL2.5m.; for government pensions, IL600,000; and for transfer to the Development Budget of a sum originally allocated for food subsidies, IL10m.

Of the additional IL30.5m. available for the Development Budget, IL18m. is to go for repayment of debts, IL8m. for immigrant and agricultural housing (giving budgetary authority for work already begun), IL2.8m. for employment relief projects, and IL500,000 for a special fund for a Knesset building.

After hearing the report of Mr. Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance, on his recent mission to the U.S., the Cabinet decided to express its appreciation to the Bond Drive leaders who had resigned and to call upon them to continue their efforts on behalf of Israel.

Embassies Set Up By Argentina, Israel

The status of the diplomatic missions of Argentina and Israel in Tel Aviv and Buenos Aires respectively have been raised to that of embassies, with effect from February 24, the Foreign Ministry announced last night.

The Israel Minister to Argentina, Dr. A. Kubovy, will be Israel's first Ambassador in Buenos Aires. He will shortly present his new credentials to President Peron, who gave his personal consent to the new status of the missions.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said here that he saw in this move an expression of the friendly relations which existed between the two countries.

The other embassies in Israel are the U.S., British, French, U.S.S.R. and Canadian.

Our Political Correspondent writes:

The joint raising of the Argentine and Israel Legations in the respective capitals to embassy rank has — and was intended to have — a symbolic value rather than a practical one. This is not to say that the special prestige which necessarily accrues to ambassadors will not assist the representatives in the performance of their duties. It will, and Mr. Kubovy will benefit in many subtle ways — as will the new Argentine Ambassador when he arrives. But this is a secondary consideration.

The significance of the step is in the fact that it is the measure of the importance the two states attach to the relations between them. In recent years there has been a steady identity of views on international issues and cooperation in the U.N. as well as a marked rise in trade. Argentina has displayed a consistently sympathetic attitude to Israel as regards both our domestic and our foreign problems and only the other day the Argentine Minister had occasion to speak of his Government's pride at the part Argentine Jews play in the rebuilding of the country. That this step should have been agreed upon at this particular time is especially gratifying.

Murder Plotters In Pakistan Arrested

HYDERABAD, Pakistan, Sunday (Reuter). — Mr. Ghulam Ali Talpur, Speaker of the Sind Provincial Assembly, and two prominent Assembly members were arrested tonight in connection with an alleged plot to assassinate provincial ministers and create widespread disturbances in the province.

An official announcement said that the other two men arrested were Mir Ali Nawz Talpur, the Speaker's brother, and Pir Illahi Bux, former Chief Minister of Sind Province. More arrests were expected.

Tunisian Premier Sees Independence 'Soon'

GENEVA, Sunday (Reuter). — The Tunisian Premier, Tahar Ben Ammar, declared here today he was confident that the question of Tunisian independence would be settled within the next three weeks.

He arrived here yesterday from Paris for talks with Salah Ben Yussef, secretary-general of the Neo-Destour (nationalist) Party, and left by air this afternoon for a two-day rest in Nice before going on to Tunisia.

He expressed satisfaction with the progress made in Paris. "All the main difficulties have now been ironed out and I am confident that the whole problem of Tunisian independence and a proper Tunisian constitution will be settled by Easter. Tunisia will soon have her independence," he said in an interview.

Ben Ammar said that he was going back to report to the Tunisian Government on the situation and later will probably return again to Paris.

France's Resident General in Morocco, M. Francis Lacoste, will fly to Paris tomorrow for talks with the French Government.

He was expected to discuss means of reinforcing security in Casablanca, scene of a recent flare-up of terrorism.

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S. Vietnam Rebel Leader Predicts Heavy Fighting

SAIGON, Sunday (Reuter). — Interviewed at his secret headquarters in south Vietnam, Gen. Bacut, 31-year-old leader of the Hoa Hao Buddhist sect which is defying the Government, predicted today that heavy fighting would break out by the end of this month.

The young warlord said at his Mekong River delta base that Premier Ngo Dinh Diem planned to launch a big operation against him and that he would hit back.

Reporters who reached his hideout by travelling in a boat along a maze of waterways between Longxuyen and Sadec, were shown the captured battle order of the Vietnamese Army written on official note paper and signed by Gen. Le Van Ty, the Chief of Staff. It was dated March 9, and stated that the Vietnamese Army would launch operations against Bacut with one division of Nung troops from the borders of China, and one airborne group.

Fighting began yesterday but was not serious, Gen. Bacut said, adding that he would be given command of the entire Hao Hao army of about 19,000 troops in the event of a Government attack. He revealed that 30 battalions of the Vietnamese Army were stationed in his area, south-west of the Bassac River, and expressed confidence that he would be successful against the Government troops.

No East-West Talks If Churchill Retires

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — If Sir Winston Churchill fulfils current predictions and retires this spring, it will mean the end of his ambition to conduct talks with Soviet leaders about East-West coexistence. Diplomatic quarters here today doubted whether Sir Anthony Eden, his probable successor, would pursue the idea of an early high-level meeting with the Russians.

The Foreign Office had always privately frowned on the Prime Minister's proposal as being potentially dangerous to the fulfilment of Western policy, especially in Europe, it was pointed out.

Suggestions that Sir Winston might visit Moscow after relinquishing his post were not taken seriously. The Russians were thought unlikely to welcome talks with someone shorn of the responsibilities of office no matter what weight he carried as an elder statesman of the West.

New Disarmament Plan Said Being Discussed

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — Mr. Harold MacMillan, Defence Minister, said today that a new disarmament scheme proposed by France and Britain is now being discussed here.

"Let us pray that the Soviet Government will not turn it down out of hand," he told a Conservative Party meeting. "We have together with our allies to create a situation in which no one will dare to start a war.

Mr. MacMillan pointed out the strange parody whereby the "very frightfulness of the weapons of modern war might bring about general disarmament quicker than anything else."

A hydrogen bomb with a yield of about a million tons of T.N.T. and able to be carried by fighter bombers will eventually join the family of tactical weapons, "The New York Times" said today.

Israel Note To Turkey on Effect Of Iraqi Pact

A Note was handed to the Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr. Fuad Koprulu, in Ankara on Thursday by the Israel Minister, Mr. Maurice Fisher, which is understood to have covered the subject of relations between the two countries following the signing of the Turco-Iraqi security pact.

Contents of the Note have not yet been officially disclosed, but it is felt that they followed closely the lines of statements made on the subject recently by the Foreign Ministry spokesman and by the Prime Minister in the Knesset.

It will be recalled that speaking in the Knesset on March 2, Mr. Sharett said that the chief political harm of the Turco-Iraqi agreement lay in its encouragement of the Arabs to refuse to make peace with Israel.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman, speaking a few days after the signing of the pact, stated that the new treaty was liable to encourage Arab belligerent tendencies in relation to Israel, to foment aggressive ambitions, and to undermine peace and stability in the Middle East.

Turk Newsman Stripped Of Nationality to be Deported

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA).— "The New York Times" reported today from Ankara that the Turkish Government has ordered the deportation of Mr. Erol Guney, Russian-born Turkish newspaperman employed as staff correspondent of Agence France-Presse. Mr. Guney also wrote for several foreign newspapers, including *The Jerusalem Post* (under the pen name of "David Roy.").

Mr. Guney is being held in the Yozgat refugee camp, near Ankara, as he has been stripped of his Turkish citizenship. The dispatch said he was ordered deported because of his "close association" with several embassies in Ankara, although no specific charges are being brought against him.

West Said Seeking 'Two Chinas' Solution

WASHINGTON, Sunday (Reuter). — The Australian Premier, Mr. Robert Menzies, flew from here today on his way back to Canberra to report to his Cabinet on a new plan for ending tension in Asia and particularly the "little war" in the Formosa Strait.

It was worked out in a week of conferences between Mr. Menzies, President Eisenhower, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and other leaders. Details are secret but the objectives of the plan are to end skirmishes between Nationalist and Chinese forces in the Formosa Strait and bring about a formal *de facto* cease fire with the possibility of the two Chinas being recognized in world councils.

Bandung Talks Bar National Movements

COLOMBO, Sunday (UP). — The joint secretariat of the Colombo powers announced here today that it has turned down all applications from various Asian and North African nationalist movements to attend next month's Afro-Asian conference at Bandung, Indonesia, as observers.

It said that attendance would be strictly confined to official delegates representing invited governments.

Faure Averts Defeat by Poujade

PARIS, Sunday. — The National Assembly approved the civil budget for 1955 at 4.40 a.m. today after an all-night session. The budget estimates total 2,479,000m. francs (about $10,000m.).

But the Government had to exclude military expenditure of 890,000m. francs which it had originally asked the Assembly to sanction. It will now have to ask the Assembly to grant separately provisional credits for military expenditure in April.

The vote in favour was 392 to 211 despite the delaying tactics of the "Poujade movement" and only after Prime Minister Edgar Faure had staved off defeat by promising a concession to the Poujadistes. During the debate, orator after orator spoke in support of M. Pierre Poujade's anti-tax campaign, and the Premier was compelled to pledge that he would introduce legislation on March 28 to meet the movement's opposition to a law providing penalties for obstruction to tax collection.

He also agreed to consider a demand that all firms with an annual turnover of less than 6 million francs should be exempted from investigation by special tax inspectors.

But the Poujadistes were not appeased. The movement, which is estimated to have the support of 400,000 shopkeepers and artisans, has called on shops throughout France to close on March 28, the day when the Premier is to introduce his compromise legislation. In addition, it has announced plans to organise a twin movement among France's 18 million peasants, and to sever negotiations with all parliamentarians. With regard to those deputies who did not support the movement in the budget debate, the movement will attempt to prevent them from taking part in any public functions throughout France, even the unveiling of monuments.

A year ago, M. Poujade was an obscure stationer in his native village of St. Cere, population 500. Today, his movement is sufficiently strong to be capable of threatening the existence of the Government, with the country's two million shopkeepers emerging as a new political force in the constituencies.

This new factor is being watched with close attention by opponents to German rearmament, who appear interested in the possibility of overthrowing the Government behind the smokescreen of the Poujade movement. *(UP, Reuter)*

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Egypt Woos the West, But Demands Negev as Dowry

Ankara Warning to Damascus

The Turkish Government has rejected last week's Syrian note on the Damascus-Cairo pact and warned that Turco-Syrian relations had now come to a "serious phase." The Turkish Foreign Ministry announced yesterday in Ankara that Premier Adnan Menderes had called the Syrian Ambassador, Kazim el Kheidari, to his office and had returned the note delivered after the envoy's return from Damascus.

Mr. Menderes told Kheidari that the contents of the note regarding Turco-Syrian relations and the new Arab security pact could not be accepted as the truth and that he, therefore, refused to accept it.

Meanwhile, no final decisions on the amendments to be introduced into the Cairo-Damascut-Riadh pact by the Syrian Government, following its talks with the Iraqi Government last week, were expected in the Syrian capital before the end of the week.

The results of the talks in Baghdad must first be processed by a lengthy Cabinet debate which began last night, by the parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee today, and finally by a full-dress debate in the House later in the week during which Premier Sabri el Assali will deliver a full report on the talks.

Opposition parties, including the majority A-Sha'ab Party, prepared themselves for a stormy debate, and may turn the subject into an issue for a confidence vote on the Assali Government.

Azem left for Beirut yesterday afternoon to present to the Lebanese authorities a report on his discussions in Baghdad.

In Cairo, Premier Abdul Nasser called an extraordinary session of the Revolution Council, after he had received reports yesterday from the Egyptian Embassies in Damascus and Baghdad on the talks between the Syrian and Iraqi authorities.

The Arab League Council meeting scheduled for March 27 will meet, but will merely hold a formal opening session and will then adjourn. Only Arab diplomatic representatives in Cairo will attend the session, which will be kept open indefinitely. It was planned originally to hold a discussion on the situation following signature of the Turco-Iraqi and the new Arab security pacts. *(Reuter, NEABS, ANA)*

MAC Condemns Egypt, Israel

The Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission at a meeting at Kilo 95 on the Gaza road yesterday adopted an Israel resolution condemning Egypt for the entry of a group of persons into Israel territory on March 12 and the placing of a mine on a road used regularly by Israel patrols, the Army spokesman announced. As a result, an Israel patrol vehicle struck the mine and was wrecked.

The Commission noted that Egypt had not fulfilled her duty under the Armistice Agreement, and was not preventing the placing of mines on Israel territory.

Another Israel complaint accusing Egypt of an attack on Sharsheret village on March 13 was not accepted.

The Commission also adopted an Egyptian resolution blaming Israel for an incident on March 9 in which an Israel patrol had opened fire on an Arab working his field in Egyptian-controlled territory. The resolution stated that two of the Israelis had penetrated 110 metres into Egyptian territory, had taken the wounded Arab and returned with him to Israel territory.

Infiltrators Thieve From Negev Kibbutz

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — Infiltrators penetrated into Kibbutz Hatserim, eight kilometres west of here, last night. They broke into a hut and stole clothing and a radio.

On the approach of watchmen, who opened fire on them, the infiltrators fled, leaving the radio behind.

Clothing worth IL100 was stolen by infiltrators who broke into Moshav Tifrah, in the Western Negev last night.

Police stated that this is an ideal time for infiltrators, who, because of the extreme dryness, usually can escape without leaving any traces.

Moscow Radio Says France at Crossroads

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — Moscow Radio broadcast last night that if France ratified the Paris agreements, this would annul the Russo-French treaty of alliance and mutual aid.

The commentator, Mr. Kuvov, said that France's decision to make the hydrogen bomb was an attempt to recover her position of prestige with her Western allies. France, he charged, was at the moment ill-treated by her Western allies and "the French people were told this was because France has no hydrogen bomb."

But if France "is ill-treated by her partners even now, when the Paris Agreements are still in the debating stage, what can she expect after their ratification and after the appearance of Wehrmacht divisions on her frontiers?" he asked.

The commentator declared that France was at the crossroads: "One road is ratification of the Paris Agreements and the betrayal of her national interests — a road leading to war and the inevitable loss by France of her position as a great power. The other road is the carrying out of a truly national and independent foreign policy and the refusal to follow the adventurous plans of American aggressive circles."

In a later broadcast, the Radio charged Britain with "flagrantly violating" the Anglo-Soviet treaty of 1944. It said that the pact had been sealed during World War Two "with the blood of both nations." But it charged that "this pledge is being violated flagrantly by Britain's ruling circles, which are entering into an alliance with the German militarists."

The newspaper, "Pravda," said today that the U.S. had rejected the foundations of post-war cooperation between the Big Three powers laid down in the Yalta agreements.

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FRANCE WANTS GENUINE MIDDLE EAST PACT

PARIS, Sunday (Reuter). — French diplomacy favours the organization of the Middle East in the interests of the Atlantic nations, but it considers that such defence cannot be effective unless it is based on the agreement or consent of all the Arab states as well as Israel.

Diplomatic quarters here pointed this out today in connection with the statement yesterday that Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay was misquoted in reports on his address to the Senate's Foreign Affairs Committee last week, and that France has no intention of joining the Turco-Iraqi pact.

The hastiness in promoting the Turco-Iraqi pact resulted in the establishment of the Egypt-Syria-Saudi Arabia security pact, which runs counter to the former. Thus, the Middle East is now a region divided against itself instead of forming a solid bloc against aggression.

Genuine defence in the Middle East is based on three interdependent conditions: provision of military means; maintenance of stability among the region's states; and consideration of the existing tension between Israel and the Arabs.

France, it was said, desires a Middle East defence system which will "not merely look good only in peace-time." This is difficult to achieve but it is also considered useless to pretend to solve the problem by "simplifying the real factors involved, as the French believe the Americans are doing," these quarters commented.

Salem Complains Of Turkish Threats

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuter). — Major Salah Salem, Minister of Propaganda, declared today that the key to Middle East defence lay in a triangle in the Negev desert from which Israel forces drove Egyptians in the Arab-Israel war.

He said that Egypt and the Arab states must have an uninterrupted overland route linking all the Arab countries before they could side openly with the West and play their full part in the effective defence of the Middle East.

Salem told correspondents that Egypt had no territorial ambitions, but was most anxious to have a direct land link with Jordan and the rest of the Arab world. At present, Israel lies on Egypt's northern border, and Egypt's only link with Jordan and the other Arab nations is across the Gulf of Eilat.

Cairo 'Gift' to Jordan

The Gaza coastal strip and the desert triangle from Gaza to Beersheba must be given to Jordan, he added, and "this would solve the complex problem of the Middle East, political and military, as well as organizing defence in this area as a solid link in the chain of overall Western defence from NATO to SEATO.

Salem said that Israel was reported to have consented to an Arab "corridor" across the Negev, but this definition was unacceptable to Egypt and the Arab states.

If the Western powers succeeded in enforcing the Arab plan for the Negev, then "in the event of an attack on Turkey, the main allied base in the Suez Canal Zone could operate more effectively across the direct overland Arab route." This would be more effective than any other alternative routes, such as from the Persian Gulf through Iraq to Turkey, Salem said.

At the same time, he warned that Turkey must cease "her repeated ultimatums to and threats against Syria," or else "the consequences may be disastrous — to Turky and the West." A "very ugly" situation could develop, he added, "exactly the sort of thing that the West wants to avoid."

Offers Tit for Tat

Salem declared that Egypt is prepared to accept the Turco-Iraqi pact as a fact provided Turkey and Iraq equally recognize the newly created Egyptian-Syrian-Saudi Arabian alliance as another fact. The two treaties could run parallel for the time being, he declared, since "they are not incompatible and could eventually be linked through various courses open to us in an overall Middle East settlement."

The Syrian Foreign Minister, Khaled el Azem, who recently visited Baghdad, had succeeded in convincing the Iraqi Premier,

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U.S. Policy Results In Border Strife: Goldstein

NEW YORK, Sunday (UP). — Rabbi Israel Goldstein, President of the American Jewish Congress, said last night that U.S. policy in the Middle East was contributing to outbreaks along Israel's borders. He was addressing the quarterly meeting of the joint administrative and executive committees of the Congress.

"The cause of peace in the Middle East has been retarded, not advanced, by the assertion of our Government that the attainment of such peace is impossible, and that we must accept as our starting point the insistence of the Arab states that there can be no peace with Israel," he said.

"What is missing," he declared, "is the moral factor in American policy. Our policy fails to take into account that our country, more than any other, helped to create the State of Israel. We, therefore, have a special obligation to make certain that Israel's viability is safeguarded."

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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received a group of the survivors of the heroic battle of Tel Hai on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the defence of Upper Galilee and the restoration of the courtyard where the historic stand was made. Among those present were Messrs. Yitzhak Kaniv, Kalman Cohen, Yisrael Shohet, who helped establish "Hashomer," Messrs. K. Giladi, S. Opter, S. Gil, M. Dubinsky and G. Ben-Dov, of Metulla. The President referred to the defence of Tel Hai under Trumpeldor as the beginning of the fight for Israel's independence.

The President yesterday received Judge and Mrs. Samuel Rosenman; Mr. Philip Brener and his daughter, Mrs. Rosalie Grad, of New Orleans; and Mr. R. Chinn, J.N.F. Chairman in Great Britain. The President has sent a message of congratulations to the head of the Bahai's World Faith on the occasion of the Bahai's New Year which is being celebrated today.

The French Ambassador to Israel, M. Pierre-Eugene Gilbert, yesterday presented to President Ben-Zvi the captain of the cruiser, Jeanne d'Arc, Captain Querangal des Essarps, the French Military Attache, Lt. Colonel Jean du Boucher and Commandant de Floris.

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The Prime Minister and Mrs. Sharett were hosts to lunch yesterday to the Minister of Defence and Mrs. David Ben-Gurion, the Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson, Judge Samuel Rosenman, Justice Moshe Landau, Mr. Izhar Harari, M.K., and Mrs. Harari, Mr. and Mrs. Elimelech Rimalt and Professor A. M. Dushkin.

Judge and Mrs. Rosenman were entertained to dinner by the Chairman of the Jewish Agency and Mrs. Locker, which was attended by the Finance Minister and Mrs. Eshkol, Dr. Deborah Kaplan, and Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Agron. The dinner was followed by a reception for members of the Agency Executive and others.

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A reception in honour of Dr. Jerome Hall, Professor of Law, Indiana University, and M. Andre Gros, Legal Adviser to the French Foreign Office, was held last night at the Eden Hotel in Jerusalem. Present were the Prime Minister and Mrs. Sharett, the Minister of Justice and Mrs. Rosen, the President of the Supreme Court and Mrs. Olshan, and justices of the Court.

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A cocktail party was given by the U.S. Vice-Consul in Tel Aviv and Mrs. Alexander S. C. Fuller on the occasion of their recent marriage, at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem last night and was attended by many of their friends, including colleagues of the Consular Corps of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

ARRIVALS:

Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Director-General of the Ministry of Finance, from Geneva, after a three-week visit to the U.S., the U.K., Germany, Switzerland and Italy, on official business and on behalf of the UJA and the Bond Drive, (by TWA); Mr. Vladimir Petrov, First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, from home leave, via Rome; Mr. Toivo Kala, the Finnish Charge d'Affaires, from Helsinki, where he attended the signing of the Israel-Finnish trade agreement, via Rome; Mr. J. Calin, Manager of LAI in Israel, from a business visit to Rome (by LAI); Mr. Avraham Rutenberg, General Manager of the Palestine Electric Company, from Zurich, after a visit to Germany, Great Britain and Switzerland on company business (by El Al); Mrs. Dora Gad from three months in Hamburg, Germany, where she worked on the interior architecture of the passenger liners built for the Shilumim Corporation (by LAI).

DEPARTURES:

Lord Hore-Belisha, former British Cabinet Minister, for England, following a week in the country as guest of the Prime Minister; Mr. Harold Stutzen, General Manager of the Miromit Metal Works at Ashkelon, and Mr. Avi Bernstein, sales manager of the company, for Cyprus and Turkey (by Cyprus Airways); Mr. S. J. Birn, Treasurer of the Technion Society of Great Britain, on a short visit in connection with plans for the construction of the Churchill Auditorium at Technion City.

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Rabbi David Hollander, President of the Rabbinical Council of America, and Rabbi Herschel Schachter, Israel Chairman of the Council, are to leave shortly after completing an intensive tour of religious institutions and development projects benefiting from Israel Bond investments.

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A reception in honour of Professor M. Evenari, Vice-President of the Hebrew University, and Mrs. Evenari, on their return from an extended visit to the U.S. and Europe on behalf of the University, was held at the home of the University's President and Mrs. Mazar on Saturday night. Professor Mazar extended a warm welcome to Professor Evenari, who gave his impressions of the various countries he had visited.

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Ted and Dorothy Friend, conductors of a popular column in the "Call-Bulletin," of San Francisco, are touring the country until Tuesday, when they leave for Istanbul.

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Professor Leon Carnovsky, of the Graduate School of Librarianship, University of Chicago, will deliver the first of two lectures on "Some Aspects of Publication and Reading in the U.S." under the auspices of the Hebrew University and the Jewish National and University Library at 8.30 tonight, in Room 72, Rothschild Building.

Bible Research Body Plans Convention

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A short and stimulating exchange of information and ideas took place at the Jerusalem Journalist Association's clubrooms yesterday morning when Mr. Hayim Gvaryahu outlined the aims and activities of the Israel Society of Biblical Research.

Claiming that the Society was a notable example of "the most effective and peaceful coalition" in Israel, the speaker pointed out that though each individual member had his own outlook and approach the pervading spirit was one of mutual tolerance and respect. This, in his opinion, could be explained by the love of the Bible which united all hearts. And, where people are busy learning, there is no room for bickering.

The avowed aim of the Society is to facilitate the scientific study of the Scriptures by bringing together Bible students for analysis and discussion; and, although the name of the Society does not indicate it, to disseminate a knowledge of the Bible throughout the rank and file of the community in all parts of the country.

To this latter end, the Society organizes annual conventions which attract hundreds of men and women from all over the country, where lectures are delivered and discussions held on definite Biblical subjects.

Five Years Old

The Society of Bible Research was organized just over five years ago and today has a membership of 750. Its distinguishing characteristic is that it holds an appeal for University lecturers, Bible students, teachers and labourers, old and young. There are no class line demarcations and all those who have a genuine interest in the Bible are invited to join. The Society, whose centre is in Jerusalem, has ten branches all over the country and bids fair to keep on growing.

In order to cover the vast range of Bible subjects as comprehensively as possible, the Society has decided to plan its lectures and discussions at its General Annual Conventions on the basis of a four-year cycle.

This year's gathering, for example, is slated to cover the Pentateuch, the Books of Joshua and Samuel, i.e. from the Patriarchs to the founding of the Kingdom. The Convention will be held on March 23-28 inclusive at the Law Faculty of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

In addition to these activities, the Society is also planning the publication of a series of books on various Biblical subjects.

Mr. Gvaryahu was assisted by Mr. Yehuda Elitzur, Mr. Ben Zion Luria, Dr. Feivel Meltzer and Mr. Ya'acov Lievos, members of the administration.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

Where to go? What a Question! Let's go to Hesse's Restaurant and Bar. Tel. 4130, Jerusalem. Well known for exquisite drinks, excellent food and attentive service.

★ **Exhibitions:—**

"Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" Exhibition 10-6.

Department of Antiquities special exhibition: Excavations of a Cana'anite Temple of the seashore of Nahariya (XVIIIth-XVth centuries B.C.E.), 25 Rebov Shlomo Hamelech. Open 9-1, 4-6.

20th Century French Art from the Ayala and Sam Zacks Collection. Pre-Columbian Art — new acquisitions. Exhibit of the month: Jupiter, Bronze Statuette of the 16th Century by Giuseppe de Levi of Verona. Bezalel Museum. 10-1, 4-9.

Oil and Watercolour Paintings by Ruth Bamberger and Metal Work by Ludwig Wolpert. "Nora Studio" Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Avenue, 10-1, 3-6.

Watercolours by Boris Solovechik and J. Kossonogi, New Art Gallery (Berug and Moses), 5 Rehov Ben Yehuda.

★ **Tours:—**

Hebrew University conducted tour New Administration Building., King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta. 10 a.m.

★ **Drama Reading:—**

Jerusalem Dramatic Circle present Tennessee Williams' "Glass Menagerie." U. S. Information Centre, Mamilla Road, 8.30 p.m.

★ **Concert:—**

Collegium Musicum — Works by Frescobaldi, Buxtehude, Mozart and Menotti, Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.

★ **Library:—**

American Library and Reading Room, U.S. Consulate, Mamilla Rd., Entrance free. 9-1, 3-6.

TEL AVIV

★ **Exhibition:—**

Hiroshige colour woodcuts. (Collection Dr. McGrail). Open daily 10-4. Fridays, Saturdays 10-1, Sundays 4-10 p.m., Tel Aviv Museum.

★ **Theatre:—**

Habimah, "A Tale of Three and Four," Habimah, 8 p.m. (Sold Out).

Chamber Theatre, "The Miser," Mograbi Hall, 8 p.m.

Chamber Theatre, Shakespeare's "As You Like It," Chamber Theatre Hall, 8 p.m.

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★ **Theatre:—**

Yiddishe Komedie Theatre, "Dos Meidel fun Mine Herz" — L. Libgold, L. Liliana, 8.30 p.m.

HERZLIA

★ **Theatre:—**

Habimah, "The Tea House," 8 p.m.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
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NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 and 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 & 6.30 p.m. Turkish News: 11.30 a.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 8.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Concert Hall: Suite from Royal Fireworks Music" (Handel); Concerto for 3 Harpsichords & Orchestra (Bach) "Nocturnes" (Debussy). 1.45 Light Notes (R). 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Siesta (R). 4.30 Notes for Scripture Reading. 4.45 Vocal Recital: Bilhah Kaplan. 5.15 Child's Corner. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Opera: "Le Nozze di Figaro" (Mozart) Act 1. 7.45 Maimonides Anniversary. 8.00 Tales of Tunes: Chopin. 8.30 Bible Reading. 8.45 The [illegible] of the State. 9.00 [illegible] Quintet (Dvorak) played by Menahem Pressler & the Israel String Quartet. 10.35 Nocturne. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
[illegible] M.

English News: 1.45 p.m. 10.15 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Close Down. 8.45 Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (28.3 M.): 11.15 p.m. News. 11.25 Western Settlers discuss land colonization. 11.45 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 426 & 339 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Phantasy. 7.00 Requests (Hebrew Songs). 7.30 Among the Flags. 8.00 Zahal's Orchestra. 8.30 News. 8.45 Concert: Works by Smetana & Dvorak. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: ([illegible] M.): 6.30-7.00 p.m. News. Roundup. [illegible]

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt at the Jerusalem Beit Hahalutzot on Saturday, receiving an album of Israel stamps from Magda Cohen, director of the hostel. Mrs. Roosevelt wears a shawl woven specially for her by the blind girls whose workshop is at the Natanya Beit Hahalutzot. She spent an hour at the Jerusalem hostel, visiting its weaving room which the Women's League for Israel had dedicated to her when the building was erected.
(Photo by Braun)

BOAC to Expand Service to Beirut

B.O.A.C. air services to Beirut have increased 50 per cent during the past two years and the Corporation is making provisions for a further increase, Sir Miles Thomas, Chairman of B.O.A.C., said after a visit to Beirut, according to "Travel Topics," the official organ of the British Tourist Association.

He went on to say that few people realized that the journey from London to Jerusalem (Jordan) can now be accomplished in great comfort with only one stop at Beirut.

It will be recalled that B.O.A.C. at the same time announced the suspension of its services to Israel "for lack of planes."

Two Israelis Attending M.I.T. Summer Seminar

TEL AVIV, Sunday (USIS). — Mr. Meir Birk of the Weizmann Institute of Science and Mr. Nahum Secker of Ramat Gan have been awarded scholarships to attend a summer seminar for foreign students, to be held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from June 6 to September 24 this year.

The scholarships are for persons interested in research projects or investigation into a field of activity connected with science or engineering. They provide all necessary academic and living expenses, together with allowance for food, books and incidentals.

Israel was represented at the Institute's 1954 summer seminar by Devora Rakover of Jerusalem and Isaac Minkoff of Haifa.

ISRAELI AT CONFERENCE ON MAP-MAKING

The Director of Surveys of the Ministry of Labour, Mr. J. Alster, was chosen chairman of the Special Mapping Conference of the Regional Cartographical Committee for Asia and the Far East, which was held recently in Mussoorie, India. Mr. Alster represented Israel on the Committee, it was announced officially yesterday.

The purpose of the conference, which was attended by such countries as Burma, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand but not by Arab countries, was to standardize map-making techniques on an international scale.

Veterans' Parade

Several thousand World War II veterans will parade in 31 units in the march-past on March 31 to mark the Festival of Jewish Volunteering for World War II. Eight bands will accompany the marchers. A special postage stamp, showing a parachutist dropping behind the enemy lines, will be issued.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
At 3.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.

ARNON: Apache Drums.
EDEN: Give a Girl a Break.
EDISON: Hans Christian Andersen. 4th and last week.
ORGIL: Hill 24 Does Not Answer.
ORION: Garden of Evil.
ORNA: "Le Grand Jeu."
RON: Hill 24 Does Not Answer.
STUDIO: Brief Encounter.
TEL OR: Behave Yourself.
ZION HALL: The Saracen Blade.

TEL AVIV
At 3.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

ALLENBY: Verdi, 6th week.
CHEN: Doctor in the House.
ESTHER: "Le Infedeli," 2nd week.
MIGDALOR: Rasputine, 2nd week.
MOGRABI: Prince Valiant, 2nd week.
OPHIR: Hill 24 Does Not Answer.
ORION: City Lights, 6th week.
SHDEROT: "Bagarres," Matinees: The Red Shoes, 2nd week.
TAMAR: The Captain's Paradise, 6th week. Matinees: Woman in Hiding; continuous from 9.45 a.m. to 5.45 p.m.

HAIFA

EN DOR: Queen Christina.
ORION: So Big, 5th week.
ATZMON: All the Brothers were Valiant, 2nd week.
PEER: Magnificent Obsession, 2nd week.
GAL OR: April in Paris. Matinees: Crimson Pirate.
MORIAH: The Unfinished Symphony
MAY: Sign of the Pagan.
AMPHITHEATRE: Hell and High Water.
ORLY: "Les Compagnes de la Nuit." 6.45 and 9 p.m.

Mrs. FDR in North

Jerusalem Post Staff

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt visited Kfar Porat, near Tel Mond, yesterday morning, where immigrants from Tripolitania live. She admired the carpets being woven by the women of the village and bought four of them. Mrs. Moshe Dayan, wife of the Chief of Staff, explained the technical and financial problems of this home industry to the visitor, who was then entertained to coffee by two of the villagers, Mrs. Hanna Hajaj and Miss Mazal Hassan, whom she met last year in Washington. At that time the two women presented Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower with a rug.

Later Mrs. Roosevelt visited the American Israel paper mills and the Alliance tire factory in Hadera. At both places she showed special interest in the workers' countries of origin, their knowledge of Hebrew and their vocational training.

Mrs. Roosevelt also visited the artists village of Ein Hod.

Later in the day, she met the Mayor of Haifa, and toured the town. She was the luncheon guest of the Haifa Committee of the Israel-America Friendship League.

In the afternoon she visited the Youth Aliya institutions at Ramat Hadassah.

At Degania last night, Mrs. Roosevelt spent the evening with boys and girls cared for by Youth Aliya in the Jordan Valley settlements.

Today, Mrs. Roosevelt is to visit Capernaum, the Mekorot and Hula drainage projects.

NEW ROAD TO MT. OF BEATITUDES

The new access road to the Mt. of Beatitudes overlooking Lake Kinneret will be opened on Thursday in the presence of the Latin Patriarch, Monsignor Alberto Gori, Government representatives, civic and religious dignitaries. The road was built by the Public Works Department.

The following day Monsignor Gori will officiate at Nazareth on the occasion of the Feast of the Annunciation.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

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TEL AVIV: Abramsky, 42 Allenby, 3536. Michlin, 113 Allenby, 3260. Frankel, 28 King George, 2721. Joffe, 173 Ben Yehuda, 24542. Maccabi, New Maccabi Qtr., 67267. **JAFFA:** Noga, Near Noga Cinema, 81896. **RAMAT GAN:** Aliya, 2 Yahalom. **GIVAT RAMBAM:** Rambam, **BNEI BRAK:** Shapiro, Rehov Haroshi.

HAIFA: Hamizrah, 67 Nerai, 3211. Anglo-American, 39 Ha'atzmaut, 3506. **KIRYAT MOTZKIN:** Motzkin, 7202. **SAFAD:** Ha'ari.

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Members and friends are cordially invited. Admission free.

Low Scores on British Pitches

By AKIVA KALMAN

British soccer over the weekend featured one of the lowest scoring days of the season, with only 114 netted in the English Leagues and 44 in the Scottish. Wolverhampton Wanderers, First Division leaders, earlier fancied for the Cup League "double," were held to a 2-2 home draw by Cup semi-finalists Newcastle United, and now lead the section by only one point (but holding a game in hand), from Chelsea, 2-0, the only winner among the top six clubs, victors over Charlton Athletic at "The Valley."

Other Cup-finalists Manchester City and Sunderland suffered set-backs too. The City played out a goal-less draw at Huddersfield while Sunderland went down at home to Arsenal by 1-0. The Mancurians were unlucky to lose inside left Hartfell early in the game. He was taken to hospital with a suspected fractured leg, which, if so, might affect the City's chances in the Cup semi-final match against Sunderland next Saturday, as Hartfell was its top scorer.

Sunderland did not improve on its weak home record, which compares with a much stronger list of away wins. The side has not won at home since December 24 last. Newcastle United, which plays Third Division York City in the other Cup semi-final, gave the "Wolves" a hard time at Molyneux Park before conceding a draw, and must be fancied as Wembley finalists for the trophy. The biggest win in the section came to Tottenham Hotspur, which slammed Sheffield United, 5-0 at White Hart Lane. Outside right Gavin netted four of the goals.

Wednesday Win

Last-placed Sheffield Wednesday came back with a 2-0 win, its first victory since October, over Preston North End narrowing the points gap with Leicester City, 2-0 losers at Blackpool. Blackburn Rovers, 2-0 home winner over Stoke City, still lead Division II with 43 points, in front of Luton Town, which lost 2-1 at Swansea. Luton has 41 points but with two games in hand. Leeds United, defeated 3-1 at Plymouth, is third. Bristol City with a 1-0 win at Exeter moved nearer promotion to the Second Division and leads the Third Division (South) with 55 points from 37 games. Leyton Orient, second with 51 from 35, could only gain one point from a 0-0 draw at Swindon.

Three points away is Southhampton, vanquished 2-1 at Northampton. Accrington Stanley, drew 0-0 at Rochdale but lead the Third Division (North) by five points in front of Barnsley, 3-0 winner at Hartlepool. Well in the running, lying fourth joint with a number of games in hand, is valiant York City which won 3-2 at Crewe.

Aberdeen, Airdrie, Up In the Scottish League A.

Aberdeen seems certain of its first-ever championship. With five games to go, Aberdeen, following a 2-1 victory at Falkirk, has 41 points from 25 games, three more than nearest-challenger Celtic, scrappers of a 1-0 win over Motherwell with a late second-half goal. Third place is held by Heart of Midlothian, with 30 points from 21 games. "Hearts" drew 1-1 with Queen of the South in an away fixture.

Airdrieonians, the only undefeated side in the British Leagues, fought back from a 1-2 deficit to win 3-2 at Brechin City and have 38 points from 22 games and are slated to win the League B championship and promotion. There are four sides which can go up with "Airdrie." Dundee United, 32 points from 24 games, Hamilton Academicals, 30 from 23, Third Lanark, 28 from 24, and amateurs Queens Park, with a tough programme of 12 games in six weeks which might prove a little too much for this splendid side, 24 from 18 games.

RESULTS, ENGLISH LEAGUE: DIV. I: Aston V. 3, W. Brom 0; Blackp'l 1, Leic. 0; Bolton 0, Cardiff 0; Charlton 0, Chelsea 2; Hudders'f'ld 0, Man. C. 0; Man. U. 1, Everton 1; Portsm'th 0, Burnley 2; Sheff. W. 2; P.N.E. 0; Sunderland 0, Arsenal 1; Tottenham 5, Sheff. U. 0; Wolves 2, Newcastle 2. DIV. II: Blackb'n 2, Stoke 0; Bris. R. 2; Bury 1; Derby 0, Birm'gham 0; Donc. R. 1, Ipswich 1; Fulham 1, Rotherham 1; Liverp'l 2, Linc. C. 4; Notts. C. 3, Hull 1; Plym'th 1, Leeds 1; Port V. 1, Notts. F. 2; Swansea 2, Luton 1; West Ham 2, Middlesbro 1. SCOTTISH LEAGUE: DIV. A: Celtic 1, Motherwell 0; Dundee 4, Stirl'g 1, Falk'k 1, Aberdeen 2; Hibs. 6, E. Fife 0; Kilm'nock 2, Clyde 1 Partick 1, St. Mirren 1; Qun. o Sth. 1, Hearts 1; Raith 1, Rangers 0.

The positions and points in Division I of the English League are: Wolves 41 points; Chelsea 40; Man. C. Sunderland 38; Portsmouth, Everton, Burnley 35; Charlton, Man. U. 35; Preston 33; Bolton, Arsenal, Cardiff, Aston V., Sheff. U. 32; Tottenham 31 Huddersfield, West Brom. 30; Newcastle 29; Blackpool 28; Leic. 23; Sheff. W. 17.

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Chairmen of Regional Committee, kindly note:

The Telephone Numbers of the Central Committee in Jaffa (No. 62 Rehov 8) are: 21170, 21168-7-8-9.

The Working-Hours are: Sunday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.; 4-6 p.m. Friday: 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

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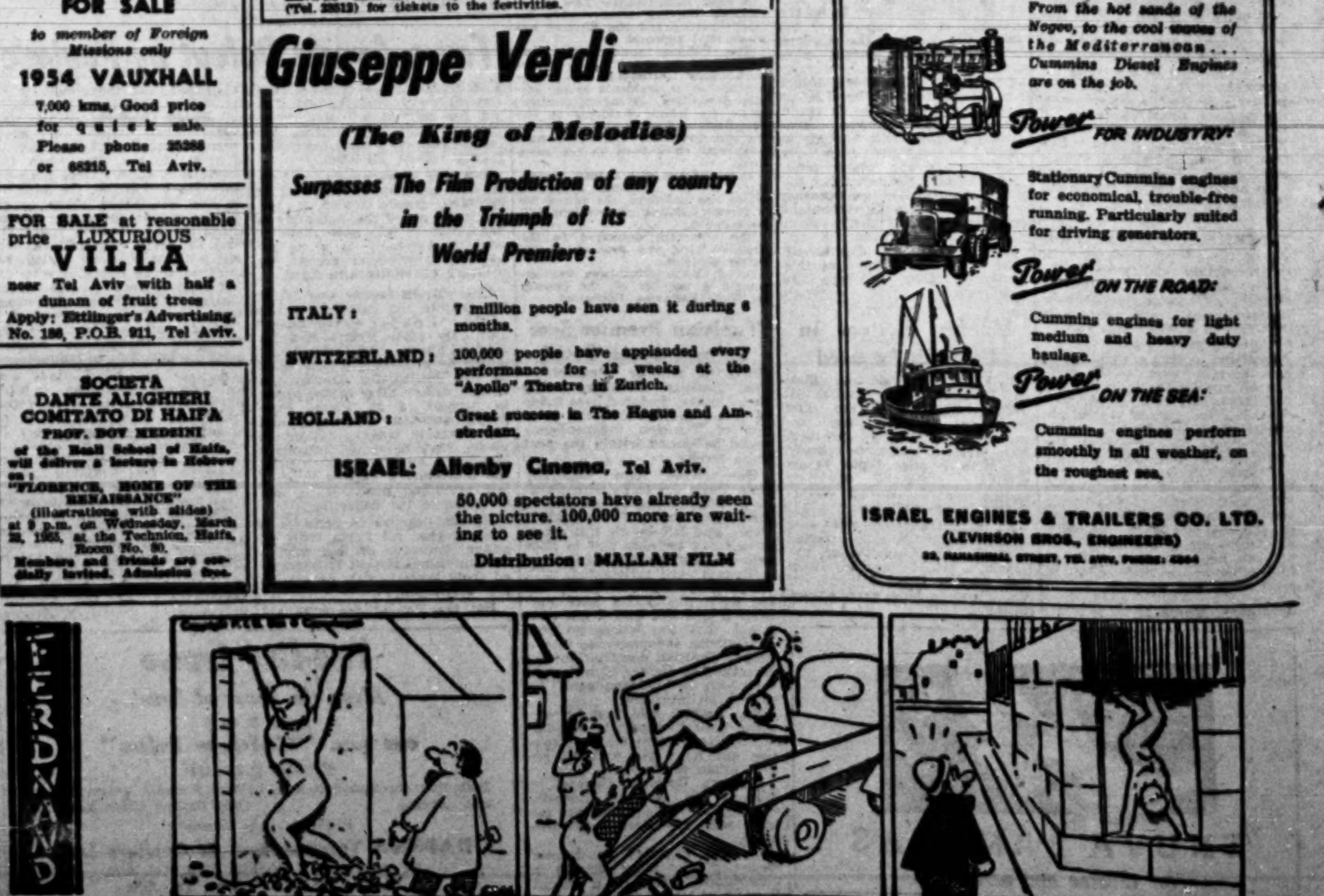

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Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

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Tiberias	68	20	20	24
Haifa Port	65	22	19	21
Natanya	87	9	21	23
Tel Aviv Port	60	20	18	20
Tel Aviv Kirya	80	9	19	21
Lydda Airport	60	8	20	23
Jerusalem	60	6	15	17
Beersheba	53	4	20	24
Sdom	—	22	25	28
Eilat	21	20	25	27

100 LAWYERS are to be called to the Bar at a ceremony conducted by Justice Cheshin in the Supreme Court this morning.

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PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS for the production of a serum to immunize children against poliomyelitis are being made by the Ministry of Health, Dr. P. Yekutiel, director of the Epidemiological Department of the Ministry, told a press conference in Ramat Gan yesterday.

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HUNDREDS OF Hassidim sang and danced at Lydda Airport yesterday to welcome back their spiritual leader, Rabbi Baruch Hager of Vizinic, who spent a year in Switzerland for medical treatment.

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EYE-WITNESSES of the crash between a Piper Cub and a glider over Tel Aviv on March 12 are invited to testify before the Commission of Enquiry nominated by the Minister of Transport. They should communicate with the Legal Adviser of the Ministry at the Stauri Building, Jaffa Road, Jerusalem today or tomorrow, or at the Offices of the Civil Aviation Department, 13 Rehov Ahad Ha'am, Tel Aviv, from Wednesday to Friday.

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FOR CROSSING into Jordan, an Arab woman of Ramle was fined IL60 by the Ramle Magistrate yesterday. The woman, aged 40, was returned by the Jordan authorities a month ago.

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AVRAHAM SITON and Mordecai Goslan, both 22, have appealed to the Supreme Court against the life imprisonment sentence imposed upon them for the murder of Dr. Samuel Bension last year. Shaul Nehemia, 20, who was the leader of the group, has not yet been sentenced, although he has been found guilty of murder.

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NISSIM ABUSH, 20, of Haifa, was sentenced to a year in prison by the Ramle Magistrate yesterday for stealing IL525 belonging to the Beit Arif "Bet" settlement last December.

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THE HAIFA MUNICIPALITY is to aid the Haifa branch of the Israel Society for Family Hygiene by giving them an office in the Municipal Health Department and by awarding them a grant of IL300 monthly.

Action Against Marriage Law Proposed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Circulars calling on all members of settlements and kibbutzim to refuse their members marriages officiated by rabbis as provided by the Marriage and Divorce Law were mailed yesterday by the League against Religious Compulsion.

Simultaneously, the League put up posters on all hoardings throughout the country protesting against the Law. The posters and circulars were signed by Professor Shalom Goldelman, Chairman of the League, and Mr. Uri Ornan, Secretary.

Specific mention is made of the case of Moshe Barak, the painter, who is on a hunger strike because the law does not permit him to marry a non-Jewess.

In the circular, the League says that the Law—"an inheritance from the Turkish Empire and the Middle Ages"—discriminates against persons because of their race, creed or family status.

DECISION DUE ON 'SCRIP' COMPETITION

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A final decision on establishing a "parallel market" company, which is to sell luxury goods now entering the country only through Scrip shops, is to be taken this week by officials of the Ministries of Finance and Commerce and Industry, it is learned in Jerusalem.

The company is to receive an allocation of foreign currency from the Finance Ministry and is to sell its wares freely for Israel pounds. The company is to be financed by the Government, Hamashbir Hamerkazi and private firms.

STAMPS STOLEN FROM UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

A stamp collection, valued at more than IL1,000, has been stolen from the apartment of Professor M. Evenari, Vice President of the Hebrew University.

The theft, which is believed to have taken place while Mr. Evenari was abroad for the University, was only discovered by him upon his return.

Ships 'Boycott' Kishon Harbour

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Sunday. — A new snag is keeping closed the Kishon Harbour which was to have been opened today with the unloading of cargo from the first freight ship there. Shipping agents showed no inclination today to agree to the diversion of their vessels to the new port, its operations company and new personnel.

The first vessel to be directed there was to have been the small Italian freighter, Stadium, which brought 500 tons of general cargo. But her agent, Barnett Bros. and Borchard are reported to have expressed their allegiance to the veteran port, which had served them so well in the past. The Port Authority then tried to direct the Greek freighter, Nikolaos, to the Kishon for the unloading of her 340-ton cargo, but her agent, Messrs. Poseidon, declined.

The Bayside Corporation, concessionnaires, fear that the United Port Services Company had used its influence with shipping agents, prevailing upon them to have their vessels unloaded in Haifa only. The dispute between the two companies as to who is to be the employer of the stevedores in the Kishon has so far been the main obstacle to the operation of the port there. Only small freighters with a maximum draught of 18 ft. and 300 ft. length, with up to 2,500 tons displacement can be accommodated in the Kishon.

Benefits For Self-Employed

Self-employed workers will be included in the workmen's compensation scheme of the National Insurance Institute under an amendment to the law approved by the Cabinet yesterday.

Another change approved makes compensation payable from the first day of disability, where the disability lasts for 12 days or more, rather than 14 days, as at present. Where disability lasts for less than 12 days, no compensation is payable for the first three days.

An amendment to the maternity benefit section of the law would provide an additional IL25 for each child after the first one, in the same birth. The mother of twins would therefore receive IL80, and of triplets, IL105. The present law grants a flat sum of IL55.

Capital's Strike Threat Temporarily Averted

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The threat of a strike in the Jerusalem Municipality, set for tomorrow, has been temporarily averted because the payment of salaries is in full swing and should be finished by tomorrow for the most part.

However, the matter of severance pay for discharged workers and payments to provident and other funds is still pending, although Municipal circles believe that some arrangement may be reached later in the week.

The Secretariat of the Jerusalem Workers Council is to meet on Wednesday to discuss means of forcing the Municipality to clear up all its outstanding accounts with its employees, but will not call for a strike, it is believed, if all salaries have been paid by then.

The proposal that President Ben-Zvi accept the mayoralty of Jerusalem in 1950 was made by Mr. Eliahu Eliachar, M.K., to Dr. A. Biran, now Israel Consul-General in Los Angeles, and Mr. David Hacohen, now Israel Minister to Burma.

Mixed Bag At Tel Aviv Council

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Land transfers, contractors, Haman and stage props were involved in the questions raised at the Municipal Council meeting here tonight.

In reply to opposition members, Mayor Haim Levanon stated that the transfer of municipal lands was a matter of exchanging plots, the yardstick being the interests of the city. Mapai representatives claimed that every land transaction should be authorised by the council.

Certain alleged irregularities by private contractors working for the Municipality were deplored by Mr. I. Chlodnievitz of Ahdut Ha'Avoda and the Mayor promised to bring the matter to the attention of the Municipal controller. To a Communist's complaint that the "enemies of Israel" were not represented in the Adloyada parade, it was pointed out by the Mayor that Haman included "all our enemies."

The removal of the Hebrew Opera company's stage props to a place "damaging and unsuitable," was denounced by Mr. Levanon and in reply to Opposition claims of Municipal responsibility, he said that the Municipality had undertaken to settle the matter by October 1, but Habimah did not see fit to wait. A government committee is studying the general problem of the opera.

During the meeting, it was announced that the Municipality had obtained and leased a flat for Cantor Leib Glantz who had come from the U.S. The funds were loaned by the Treasury.

BUILDING WORKER DIES OF INJURIES

NAHARIYA, Sunday. — David Meerovitz, 41, a building worker who fell from the scaffolding at the Popular Housing project here on Friday died of his injuries at the local hospital today. He leaves a wife and child.

KADOURI FUNERAL

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The funeral took place today of Hillel Kadouri, one of the founders of the town. The Mayor, Mr. Haim Levanon, his deputy, Mr. Boyar and Chief Rabbi Unterman were among the mourners.

Montor Here For School Ceremony

Mr. Henry Montor, Chief Executive Officer of the Israel Bond Organization, arrived at Lydda Airport via LAI yesterday morning to attend the ground-breaking ceremonies for the Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics and Social Sciences — the Hebrew University, which will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Montor said that the principal sponsors in the American group which is financing the School, named for Israel's first Finance Minister, are Mr. Joseph Cherner, the noted business and communal leader, of Washington, D.C., and Mr. Sam Rothberg of Peoria, Ill., National Chairman of the Israel Bond Organization in the U.S.

Mr. Montor, who was closely associated with Mr. Kaplan and who organized the sponsors' group, was met at the airport by the Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson; Dr. Deborah Kaplan, widow of the first Finance Minister; the Chairman for Bonds in Israel and Chairman of the Building Committee of the Kaplan School, Mr. Joseph Sugarman; the Economic Adviser to the Finance Minister, Mr. S. Horn; the Director of the Bond Organization in Israel, Mr. Leo Krown; and the Secretary of the Kaplan School, Mr D. Atsmon.

10TH YOUTH CLUB OPENS IN HAIFA

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Sunday. — Mayor Abba Khoushy opened the city's 10th municipal youth club this evening. The club, in Rehov Herzliya, will provide school-age children with a place for study and textbooks at low prices. The pupils themselves will maintain the club under municipal guidance.

All ten clubs were established during the past 18 months, the Mayor said. There was no intention of competing with the various youth movements, and the club answers a real need, he declared.

Thirteen playgrounds are now being constructed bringing their total to 63, Mr. Khoushy added. They had first been provided in the lower city, where the need was most urgent, gradually spreading up-hill.

Russian Immigrants 'In Our Time'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday.— The belief that there would be a "migration of the Jews from the U.S.S.R. in our time" was expressed by the Minister without Portfolio, Mr. Zalman Aranne, who was addressing a Mapai-sponsored national meeting of the Clerical Workers Union here today. The Minister surveyed the country's economic and general political situation.

Mr. Yehoshua Levi, the secretary general of the 50,000-strong Union, said that several large international enterprises which had not been willing to recognize the Histadrut had signed agreements with the Clerical Union. He regretted the fact that Civil Servants were still not organized within its framework.

Mr. Akiva Govrin stated that the representatives of the General Zionist workers in the Knesset were not basically different from their Party colleagues.

ALL DOGS which have not been inoculated against rabies, or were inoculated before they were six months old, must be taken to the Jerusalem Municipal Veterinary Office, near the Schneller Compound, today and tomorrow between 9 to 11 a.m. If they are not brought, they will be considered to have rabies and will be destroyed.

The New Fashion Line

for the first time in Tel Aviv: At the Fashion Show to be held under the auspices of the Fashion Union at the Sharon Hotel, on March 31, 1955. Tickets available at the leading Fashion Shops.

Life Sentence For Wife Stabber

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Sunday.— Without stirring, Marco Sturm, 31, of Haifa, heard himself sentenced to life imprisonment in the District Court here today for stabbing his wife, Liza, to death in the Office of the Rabbinate here a year ago. He has the right to appeal against the sentence in the Supreme Court within ten days.

President Y. Azulay and Judges Y. Kahan and Mrs. Winogradow rejected Sturm's defence plea that his wife had stabbed him first and had wounded him in the foot, and held that he had brought with him a sharpened knife and had acted with premeditation.

The relations between the couple had been bad, and fights had been the rule. In 1953, the wife had applied for a divorce. It had been granted her with the imposition of alimony payments for their two children. Later, he had agreed to a reconciliation, after agreeing to forswear drinking, card-playing, and beating her. But a few months later she left him again. The murder occurred during a meeting at the Rabbinate Office in March, 1954, when he stabbed her in the abdomen, back and throat.

President Azulay granted Defence Counsel A. Eshel's request for special treatment of the accused because he was sick in mind and body.

Couple Get Year In Jail for Infanticide

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Sunday.— For drowning their two-day-old daughter, Yahia Halima, 25, and the husband, Eliahu, 38, of the Kfar Ata *ma'bara*, were given a year in prison by the District Court here today. The couple have one more month to serve as they have been in jail since their arrest last May. After the original murder charge was changed to infanticide on a motion of the Prosecution, the couple pleaded guilty.

They emigrated from Iraq in 1951 and depended on social assistance. Last May, the wife gave birth to a second daughter — they also have a son. Mrs. Halima left hospital two days after the birth, against the doctor's advice.

Two days later, the infant's body was washed ashore and was identified by the hospital disc still tied around one arm. They had acted under dire distress, and had wanted to spare the child the terrible poverty and sufferings of their family, they said. The Court was composed of Judge Y. Azulay, (President), Judges Y. Kahan, and Mrs. Winogradow.

PRISON FOR BURGLARS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday.—Two notorious local burglars, Eliezer Zubri, and Nathan Barad, were today given terms of four and three years in prison, respectively, by the District Court Judge, Mrs. E. Winogradow, for a number of thefts and burglaries on Mt. Carmel last August.

The two men were caught in a car from which they threw some of the stolen goods. In Court, Barad declared himself the chief party, although he had told the police that he had had nothing to do with the crime. Mrs. Winogradow said that he was merely trying to clear his accomplice as much as was possible.

Interference with School Registration Feared

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Of the 140 children of school age in the Haruvit settlement (Lachish area), only 30 were enrolled for school in the recent registration, it is learned in Jerusalem.

The low registration is attributed to a campaign conducted by *yeshiva* students, who warned the settlers that their children would receive a non-religious education in State schools. The students, who came to the immigrant settlement in trucks, spoke in French and Arabic.

Of the children enrolled, 24 were registered in State schools and six in State Orthodox schools.

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Loans Proposed To Boost Immigration

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A plan to encourage immigration from West Europe and the U.S. by giving each family settling here a loan of up to IL15,000 in money and goods was tentatively worked out in the U.S. by Mr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, and Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Finance Minister, who recently returned from a trip to the U.S., it was learned yesterday in Jerusalem.

Under the plan, the loans will be given to families who are without means or who need additional money to supplement their private funds, and who are interested in taking up productive work in the country.

At present, it costs the Government from IL10,000 to IL15,000 to settle each family from North Africa or the Arab countries.

Speeding Soldiers Sent to Prison

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RISHON LE ZION, Sunday. — A young soldier was sentenced to ten days detention for exceeding the speed limit by 16 kmh. while driving an Army tender here today. He was taken to a military traffic court, which had been set up in a tent off the main Tel Aviv-Ramle road, after he had been apprehended by a police speed trap. By the time the court closed, four other soldiers had been sentenced to periods of detention, and a number of others of all ranks had been fined. No names were released.

The swoop on traffic offenders was a combined operation of the civil and military police which began early this morning on all roads leading South and East from Tel Aviv. Civilian offenders were given the usual summons to appear in court.

The military police officer in charge of the operation told *The Jerusalem Post* that from 300 to 350 offenders are caught monthly by military traffic police. Army judges frequently tested the speed traps without giving prior warning, in order to check that any margin of error benefited the speeding driver.

Among those caught in the net today was an Eshed bus driver, who wanted to know if he had been stopped because of a speed trap. One of the policemen on duty explained that it made considerable difference to the driver, as for speed trap convictions the cooperative paid the fine. A symbolic touch at the end of the day's proceedings was the crowds of children who provided an audience for the soldiers dismantling the tents. A police officer said that the whole affair had been organized in order to keep the children safe and happy.

Israel, Jordan Join Against Mosquitoes

Israel and Jordan will cooperate on an anti-malaria campaign to be initiated on Wednesday in the demilitarized area near Latrun, it is learned from the Ministry of Health. The operation, which was decided upon by the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, will be conducted by one supervisor and three workers from each side in the presence of a U.N. Observer.

A meeting will be held at the Mandelbaum Gate at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning to discuss a similar operation for Jerusalem.

CHINESE ENVOY SEES BULGANIN

LONDON, Sunday (UP). — Peking's New China News Agency announced today that the Soviet Premier, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, received the Chinese Ambassador in Moscow yesterday. The agency, in a dispatch monitored here, gave no reason for the meeting.

Premier Bulganin has been receiving the heads of foreign diplomatic missions in the past few weeks.

Relatives Found Negev Moshav

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Sunday.— The 6th moshav and 22nd settlement in the Negev, Eshbol (formerly known as Shoval 3) was set up today by 15 families originally from the same town in Persia, the members of which are all related. The group, which found their new home supplied with water, electricity and a road, will later be strengthened by 46 more families and relatives.

The moshav also has a school, a store and a Kupat Holim dispensary. The building of permanent dwellings is to start immediately, but in the meantime the settlers will live in tin huts. Each family will receive 40 dunams of land, of which eight are under irrigation.

Tomorrow, they will be hard at work on irrigation trenches and building and agricultural tasks. They receive IL4.800 per day.

Among those present at the inauguration of the moshav were Mr. M. Kahanovitch, head of the Jewish Agency Settlement Department in the Negev, and Mr. D. Tuvyahu, Mayor of Beersheba.

The former stated that the best reply to the latest murder in the Emek was the establishment of more settlements like Eshbol. The Negev now had a population of 15,000, he said.

Mr. Tuvyahu recalled that when Kibbutz Shoval was founded, "we were hiding from the British police," while today, when he had come to Eshbol he had found, in contrast, police maintaining order.

SALEM

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Nuri e-Said, that the tripartite pact was not directed against Iraq or Turkey, and in making Nuri "less insistent" that Syria should join the Turco-Iraqi pact, Salem went on.

The tripartite alliance was essentially directed against a possible threat from Israel and "at the same time forestalls any possible encroachments upon Syria from either Turkey or Iraq," Salem added. "It restores the Middle East political balance which had been temporarily upset by the Nuri-Menderes pact."

He said that Britain and the U.S. were aware of Egypt's "price" for cooperation with the West. "The next few days will be crucial for us. They will tell whether the Western powers are prepared to accept our cooperation. But above all, the Turkish attacks against Syria must cease forthwith, otherwise the West will be the chief loser. A very ugly situation could develop there — exactly the sort of thing that the West wants to avoid."

He said that the Arab plan for the Negev would have additional value in that it would solve the problem of Arab refugees, who would be resettled permanently in the new area attached to Jordan.

Egyptian observers suspect that Iraq nurtures the "Greater Syria" and "Fertile Crescent" plans for the annexation of Syria and eventually Jordan with a direct outlet to the Mediterranean. These observers say that Iraq may well make peace with Israel some day and enable the Western powers to move their main base from the Suez Canal Zone to the Negev. This would mean the emergence of a new Arab bloc and the isolation of Egypt from the rest of the Arab world.

"That is why the Negev desert is a matter of life and death for us," Salem declared. "Egypt is prepared to cooperate fully with the West, but she must safeguard her legitimate position against all adverse possibilities within and outside the Middle East."

He added that the Revolution Command Council will meet tonight to review the situation in the light of the Syrian Foreign Minister's mission to Baghdad.

Formosan Guerrillas Seize Burmese Town

RANGOON, Sunday (Reuter).— Chinese Nationalist guerrillas have driven Burmese forces from the township of Mong Yawn, about 50 kms. south of Monghsat, in the southern Shan States of Burma, according to reports reaching here today.

The Burmese forces launched an offensive to clear the remaining Nationalist from the Thai border area three weeks ago and were prepared for heavy fighting.

RAB MEMORIAL

PETAH TIKVA, Sunday. — A memorial meeting for Moshe Shmuel Rab was held by the Municipal Council here today. The family of the deceased were present at the ceremony, at which Mayor P. Rashish and Mr. B. Gordon spoke. *(Itim)*

Rotary Jubilee In Haifa

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Sunday. — About 60 members of the local Rotary Club, notables of all communities and their wives gathered at Beit Harofeh here this evening to mark the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the first club in Chicago.

The Haifa Club has sponsored the establishment of playing fields, initiated the "Palestine Society for Crippled Children," promoted road safety through safety patrols of schoolchildren, undertaken the rehabilitation of discharged prisoners and has sponsored scholarships for needy students.

During the War of Liberation, the club went through a crisis, but most of its members attended the weekly meetings. An account of the period reads: "Members frequently took their lives in their hands coming to the luncheon. Once, the shooting was so intense that only the president and one member reached the club. Another time, only five took the risk. Rotary luncheons accompanied by the rattle of machineguns, the crack of rifles or the bursting of grenades was a regular experience."

Alleged U.S. Spies Get Death in Poland

VIENNA, Sunday (Reuter).—A Polish military tribunal today sentenced two men to death and one woman and three men to imprisonment for espionage, Warsaw Radio reported. The radio said all were members of an American spy ring broken up by Polish security organs. The prison terms ranged from five to 15 years.

It was revealed that the woman, Zofia Czolosinska, was the only defendant to be given a lower sentence than that asked for by the prosecution. She was sent to prison for six years instead of the seven demanded.

Your baby just born still lacks the ability to start his first diary sheets; it is your parental privilege to start it. Announce his birth in the Social and Personal column.

Cables in Brief

CRASH. — Two U.S. air force Sabrejets crashed in rough terrain shortly after taking off from Johnson air base near Tokyo yesterday. Both pilots were killed.

REDUCTION. — The Nationalist Chinese Government in Taipeh yesterday announced a drastic power cut due to a drought which threatened to wreck spring crops throughout Formosa. The water level at Sun Moon Lake, chief source of electric power, has dropped rapidly.

VISIT. — President Camille Chamoun of the Lebanon will leave today for a 14-day visit to Italy and Turkey, accompanied by Foreign Minister Alfred Naccache.

APPOINTMENT. — The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said that Mr. Misha Pavicevic, Ambassador to Turkey, has been appointed Ambassador to Greece.

POPULATION. — The Tokyo Metropolitan Government announced that the population of the city reached 7,825,810 on February 1. Men outnumbered women 4,014,955 to 3,810,855.

PREMONITION. — The Rev. Eric Renshaw, 41, who wrote in the March issue of his parish magazine that "to ride a bicycle in Leicester is to take your life in your hands," was killed in a traffic accident in Leicester, England, while riding his bicycle to the city cemetery to conduct a funeral service.

'HANGED.' — Ex-President Jose Guizado of Panama and two other persons accused of complicity in the assassination of President Jose Remon were hanged in effigy in Panama City on Saturday, two days before the scheduled start of Guizado's trial by the National Assembly.

LOVE-LIFE. — Girl volunteers for the British auxiliary services are surprised to find out that they are now questioned about their love lives. It is the service's defence against girls who seek to join merely to "forget" — just as their brothers once joined the French Foreign Legion.

BUSES. — Two hundred and fifty buses were lined up in Baltimore waiting to be loaded aboard the British ship Huntsland for transport to the Red Sea port of Jedda to go into service this summer transporting Moslem pilgrims to Mecca.

Beirut, Amman Rift Over UNRWA Office

The Lebanese and Jordan Governments are now bitterly arguing over the future location of the UNRWA head office, according to the Arab News Agency yesterday.

The headquarters had been located in Beirut for the last six years, earning the Lebanese treasury a handsome profit in foreign currency, but Jordan recently requested removal of the office to the Old City, pointing out that more than half of the Arab refugees receiving UNRWA relief live in Jordan.

The Lebanese authorities are now offering the privileges of diplomatic status to encourage senior UNRWA officials to remain in Beirut.

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EDUCATION PIONEERS IN TEL AVIV

THE Tel Aviv School of Law and Economics has celebrated its 20th anniversary by breaking ground on the far side of the Yarkon River for the first buildings of the future Tel Aviv University. Next autumn, it will re-open together with an Institute of Israel Civilization, which is now being established. The School has conferred diplomas on about 350 students and boasts an enrolment of more than 1,200 in the present year, in its four-year courses in law, economics, political economy, and accountancy, with a journalism section about to be opened. It takes a justified pride in the fact that it is a working man's school, that the great majority of its students are employed, and that one in five of them, for instance, is serving as an officer of the Army or the Police. Further, the entire budget of the School is only IL200,000 for the current year, most of it derived from students' fees.

The Tel Aviv School has for years fought for recognition as a university, but to date its only success in this direction was the 1952 decision that its law graduates may sit for the Foreign Advocates' examination, as do graduates of law schools abroad. Inevitably, its present standards are not those of a university. The modest budget permits the engagement of only a small proportion of qualified full-time staff, and there is little time for further study or research. The curriculum becomes stereotyped and sometimes antiquated, and part-time teaching takes on a strictly practical character. Classes are held in the afternoons and evenings, qualifications for entrance are elastic, and there is more emphasis on permitting students to study if they wish than on maintaining rigid academic standards.

It has sometimes been suggested that the question of the School's academic status could be solved if the Hebrew University were more willing to share the burden, contribute qualified lecturers and ultimately extend recognition. The University counters that it can meet its own commitments only with difficulty, that it has not the staff to raise a school of this size to university level, that the Tel Aviv School is a most valuable factor in public adult education, and should carry on as it is.

The problem has wider implications. Tel Aviv is today a city of 400,000 and sooner or later it will need a university of its own, available to students who cannot afford to move from their homes. The University today supplies the first two years of theoretical training for the students of its School of Agriculture at Rehovot, as it does for the medical students, to the great advantage of both. The students of the Technion at Haifa, whose training in basic science is now weak, would benefit by similar facilities. The University, meanwhile, is understandably anxious to maintain its standards, and unwilling to jeopardize them either by sharing its staff, or by coordinating its services with institutions of a different character.

It is partly for this reason that a law on higher education is now before the Government that will provide for an Academic Education Commission to decide these difficult questions. This body, which will be a public group independent of the Government, will be entrusted with the decision as to the status to be given to various bodies, including the Bar Ilan University now planned by an Orthodox group, and it will also be its duty to allocate the IL3m. grant that is the Government's present contribution to higher education. Whatever their decisions, they will not fail to value the considerable public service performed by the initiators of the Tel Aviv School of Law and Economics as the pioneers of higher education in their city.

BUNCHE IN GENEVA

GENEVA, Sunday (Reuter). — Dr. Ralph Bunche, Deputy Secretary-General of the U.N., arrived here today by air from New York. He will investigate the work of the various U.N. regional centres with a view to their reorganization and development.

Egypt Against Pact Until Expansion Is Achieved

By GAD MOR

THE real reason for Egypt's violent opposition to the Turco-Iraqi alliance — an opposition that could end in her withdrawal from the Arab League if she does not succeed in drawing Jordan and Lebanon into her own military orbit at the coming Arab Premiers' conference — is the irrevocable end the Western-sponsored alliance puts to her own dreams of international power.

Egypt is not anti-Western. But the early organization of the Arab states about an axis of which she herself is not the pole throws a monkey wrench into her own imperialistic time-table, expounded by Gamal Abdul Nasser about a year ago in a pamphlet about "the Philosophy of the Revolution," *(Falsafat e-Thaora)* which received extensive publicity in the Cairo press.

The junta's policy, Nasser claims, follows a certain scale of priorities which cannot be abandoned since failing to achieve the first stage in the programme would handicap the next. Before she can recapture her lost hegemony, Egypt must solve her own thorny problems, and that in order of their importance. First came the Sudan conflict, settled remarkably successfully for Egypt in February 1953. Then Suez: no Egyptian ruler could feel safe in power as long as the British were there, because the opposition could always use the presence of the "enemy" on the soil of the fatherland as a deadly propaganda weapon against the regime.

Now that this obstacle has been removed, Nasser has advanced to the second stage, opened by the dissolution of the Moslem Brotherhood. The liquidation of the traditional parties and the eradication of such opposition as feudal lords and Communists may open the way, the Egyptian rulers believe, for a "new society" backing the regime with strong public sentiment. Only then will the junta be able to afford embarking on the third stage, a "firm and independent" foreign policy. To put it in academic terms, only when the social and economic structure of Egypt is changed and the nation politically educated will it be able to lead the Arab states along the best path.

Sudan Target

Political and economic control of the rich and sparsely populated Sudan, which is not an impossible achievement at all in view of the pro-Egyptian course of the present Khartoum Government, will triple Egypt's area and enhance her influence in Northeast Africa and outside it. It will provide an ideal solution for her population problem, which may become critical in view of the rapid population increase when the mortality rate is subdued. And, last but not least, it will mean domination of the water resources vital to Egypt's very existence.

This expansion would have important repercussions in the heart of Africa, specially in Kenya and Uganda; bring Ethiopia within the sphere of Egyptian influence; and allow greater Egyptian interference in French Africa. Only then, upon achieving the status of first power in Africa, would Egypt direct her attention to the Arab states to the north-east and incidentally "deal" with Israel, which no doubt stands in the way of direct Egyptian influence on Arab affairs.

So runs the plan. No wonder the Cairo junta is vehemently resentful at a development which would compel Egypt to join the West before the targets which it deems essential to her position as leading Arab power are even partially achieved.

Yesterday's Press

Burns Report Was Objective

MOST Sunday morning papers comment on the current Security Council debate and more specifically on General Burns' report and the Arab and Soviet reaction, the Egyptian and Russian representatives having been the first to speak. "Zmanim" (Progressive) writes that the Burns report tends to play down the systematic and permament organized Egyptian attempts to sabotage, murder and spy in Israel. But it is true that he stated that the Egyptians were found responsible for most cases of aggression, and he mentioned the Bat Galim case too. Though his report was incomplete, he tried to describe things objectively.

Similar conclusions are drawn by "Davar" (Histadrut) which finds it interesting that certain circles were apparently interested in not having General Burns deal with the background of the Gaza incident. This wish was reflected by U.P. releases.

The "Ha'aretz" (non-party) correspondent at U.N. headquarters also reports that the Arab delegations were disappointed by the report's objectivity.

The speech of the Soviet delegate comes in for sharp criticism by all but "Kol Ha'am" (Communist) which finds it a most important encouragement to our "patriotic forces." "Ha'aretz" says that Mr. Sobolev's speech was scheduled to assist the Egyptian Government, the intention being to influence Egypt not to join the Turco-Iraqi pact. The Egyptian Government was undoubtedly greatly encouraged by the Soviet denunciation.

"Lamerhav" (Ahdut Ha'avoda) also notes "with great disappointment" that the representative of the "peace-loving workers' country," was the first to accuse Israel in an "unjust speech." The paper says that Israel does not want a dispute with the Security Council, but whatever resolution is adopted she will have to continue to defend its citizens and to punish aggressors.

Sheep's Clothing

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) warns against various schemes now being aired again by the Arab governments and supported by the West. Those "peacemakers" claim agreement with Israel would be possible if we would give up large parts of our territory.

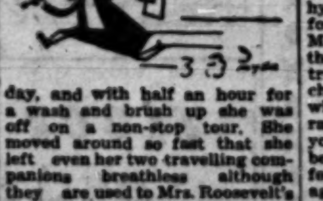
"Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi Union) comments on the pulication of the Yalta documents and says it is now very clear that whereas Stalin knew perfectly what he wanted in Yalta, Roosevelt and, to a lesser degree Churchill, did not.

"Haboker" (General Zionist) writes that the dissolution of Jerusalem municipal council would be undesirable after all and that a last-minute attempt should be made to establish as broad a coalition as possible.

Our marriage laws were devised as a measure against assimilation. If they are to be modified this must be done after a serious discussion, opines the editor of "Ma'ariv," while Mr. Moshe Barak's hunger strike is actually motivated only by a desire for publicity which he failed to secure as an artist. The sensible way out for Mr. Barak is to have his fiancee converted to Judaism.

KEEPING POSTED

MRS. Eleanor Roosevelt has for years written a column entitled "My Day," and we can only suppose, enviously, that she never runs out of raw material if her average day is even half as active as those in Israel have been. She arrived at the crack of dawn on Friday, and with half an hour for a wash and brush up she was off on a non-stop tour. She moved around so fast that she left even her two travelling companions breathless although they are used to Mrs. Roosevelt's energy, and their joint ages add up to a little less than the number of her years.



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SHE likes to talk about her husband. He came back disappointed from his famous shipboard meeting with King Ibn Saud in 1945. He had done his best to get the old king to unburden himself, he said, but he wouldn't say anything more than that he was "a warrior." Specifically, Mr. Roosevelt asked him about three matters — the Jews and Palestine, agriculture, and afforestation. On the Jews the king simply refused to say anything at all, except that bit about his being a warrior. On the fields and the forests he was equally noncommittal. Finally he pointed to a young man of about 20, and said: "that is my sixth son. He is twenty. He deals with such matters." He was obviously not a warrior.

WHILE Mr. Dov Joseph has been harnessing the Negev to the Israel chariot, the Research Council has gone one better and successfully captured the sun instead. The sun has many advantages over Israel's mineral resources, two of the most important of them being that it is most certainly there, and that it is not difficult to find any time you want it. While in the old days nobody really knew why the sun is so very hot, it has now been discovered that it operates like an outsize hydrogen bomb, and that it is fortunate that it is so far away. Man has always dreamt of gathering the energy the sun distributes liberally and free of charge, only to discover that while you can lie and bask in its rays, you cannot take them with you. And hot as the sun may be, before it boils a pot of soup for you the soup has cooled off again. Even the new Israel invention — which is now being patented — does not enslave the sun completely. The principle on which it works is not easy to describe, but it combines some of the features of a pressure cooker with those of the kind of mouse trap that the little creature can get into quite easily, but can't get out of again.

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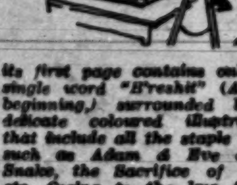
RELIGION is all the rage in the United States at the moment, and now that "Life" has dealt with Shintoism and Buddhism, they expect to devote an issue to Judaism, probably in August. One of the places in which they have been gathering material is Israel, and the search for sources led them to the Schocken Library, among other places. The research team was slightly intimidated by the large number of books available there for study, but the photographer was delighted with a 13th century illuminated Bible. This is almost as good as a Reader's Digest, for



its first page contains only the single word "B'reshit" (At the beginning,) surrounded by 48 delicate coloured illustrations that include all the staple items, such as Adam & Eve & the Snake, the Sacrifice of Isaac, etc. Owing to the law forbidding images, an illustrated Bible of this sort is of course a great rarity, and this one is little known. The "Life" people, however, think that it will reproduce beautifully, and if it is unusual, then so much the better.

Today's contributors include M.S. and J.J., Jerusalem.

Borough System Might Unite Jerusalem's Municipal Forces

By WALTER TURNOWSKY

I AM one of the many people who appreciate the efforts of *The Jerusalem Post* in initiating a new discussion on the future of the capital. However, I believe that more radical steps will have to be taken than the ones already proposed.

At present, the traditional love of the nation for Jerusalem is most forcibly demonstrated by nearly all groups, each of which is endeavouring to institute its particular way of life in the Holy City. The events of recent years show that this road leads nowhere.

Fifty years of experience have proved that Israel's greatest forces for development are mobilized by individuals with a common goal and a similar approach to life form voluntary groups. This is the real story of settlement in Israel from Petah Tikva, Dagania and Tel Aviv to Ashkelon and Sde Boker.

Hence, the only way to mobilize all existing and potential forces for the development of Jerusalem is to encourage the development of various sections of the city by homogeneous groups. This will give each the opportunity to organize its life according to its own interests and at the same time safeguard the unity of the Holy City and the character of Jerusalem as Israel's capital.

In order to achieve this aim, I propose the division of the area of Greater Jerusalem into three sub-divisions: the City, the North-Eastern Borough and the South-Western Borough.

Each of the two boroughs would have its own elected Council. The City chairman (and part of the City Council) would be appointed by the Government. He would also preside over a Central Municipal Council of Greater Jerusalem, which would supervise public services common to all divisions of the Municipal Area, such as a central sewerage system, water supply, etc. Each of the three areas would have its own budget and taxes, while the three areas and the Government would contribute to the maintenance of central services.

While naturally no detailed plan can be submitted at this stage, the following suggestion might serve as a basis of discussion for the proposed administrative division —

THE CITY: Approximately identical with the area enclosed by a line from Beit Hakerem, through Ruppin, Rambam and King George Streets to the railroad, then up to Mekor Haim and Ramat Rachel and along the Armistice Line via Talpiot, Abu Tor and Mount Zion to Allenby Square, St. Paul's, Hanevi'im, Rav Kook and Jaffa Roads and back to Beit Hakerem.

THE NORTH-EASTERN BOROUGH: Musrara, Abyssinian Quarter, Zichron Moshe, Meah Shearim, Bukharan Quarter, Geula, Beit Israel, Sanhedria, Tel Arza and possibly Neftoah.

THE SOUTH-WESTERN BOROUGH: Greek and German Colonies, Katamon, Talbieh, Kiryat Shmuel, Rehavia up to Rambam Street, the new University Campus, Beit Hakerem, Bayit Ve'Gan, Kiryat Yovel, Manahat, Ein Karem, Tzova, Motza and the area including Abu Ghosh and Ma'ale Hahamisha.

This proposal has shortcomings, as must any attempt to solve such a complicated problem, but it also has definite advantages. It will mobilize material and moral forces for the development of Jerusalem, and ultimately it will be instrumental in interesting Jews from Israel and abroad in settling in the area most suitable to their own individual way of life.

To ensure as adequate a development as possible of the two boroughs, each borough would set up a Development and Promotion Company, which would be assisted by the Government, the Jewish Agency and other interested public bodies. The Government and these public bodies would also have a voting majority in these Companies, ensuring the coordination of activities and maximum efficiency.

As far as the development of the "City" is concerned, this would become the responsibility of the people of Israel and its Government. The Knesset would have to pass a special law giving this area a special status.

It is my belief that this proposal has a good chance of uniting all forces interested in eliminating the present situation, and that it can lead to the eventual development of Jerusalem as one of the most beautiful cities of the world.

(Fifth of a series of articles on Jerusalem).

Once A Hagana Man...

By THEODOR LEVITE

DURING the Second World War, Yosef Solomon was an officer in the Royal Air Force, with whose 31st Group he fought in the skies of Greece, Crete, and Italy. The war over, he returned to his service in the Hagana in Israel, whither he had first come in 1929. He was a driver in the War of Liberation, and in 1951 he was joined here by the only surviving member of his family, his widowed sister Gizelle from Rumania.

When the Hagana Veterans' Association called on its members to volunteer for settlement in immigrants' villages Yosef, now 40, took up residence with his sister in a little white house in Sharsheret Aleph, surrounded by newcomers from Tunisia. He was in charge of the defence of the village and its vicinity.

The village dogs started barking fiercely last Tuesday night and Yosef, who was sitting by his radio listening to the news, rushed out of the house armed with a single pistol. Following the dogs, he arrived at the last house of the village, which is unoccupied.

Suddenly, a hand grenade was thrown at the house, and a shrapnel hit Yosef in the back. He threw himself down on his stomach and, opening fire with his pistol, began to crawl back.

He heard his sister asking him in Rumanian whether everything was all right. "Yes," he answered, but she put out the lights, snatched Yosef's machinegun and his ammunition and ran out to bring them to him. And though he was wounded, he took the gun and directed it at the deserted house, from which a silhouette was slipping away. He fired 200 bullets at the infiltrators, who threw another two grenades and began running away towards Gaza.

In the meantime, Gizelle had alerted the neighbours, and Yosef told them exactly what to do until the soldiers arrived. Only then did he attend to his wound. The local doctor removed his blood-stained shirt and undershirt, and extracted the shrapnel from his back.

A few hours later Yosef was on hand to assist the U.N. Observers in their inquiry.

("Ma'ariv")

Readers' Letters

MARRIAGE REFERENDUM

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Let me congratulate Mr. Barak for his brave decision to stick his neck out for progress and law reform.

While I agree with Mr. Haim Cohen that there could be only one democratic way of influencing the law-maker, there is nothing wrong with a single member of the community supplying the original impetus in the non-violent Gandhi manner.

The issue is one that affects each of us in one way or another, and though it cuts across party lines there is no telling what the requirements of party discipline in the Knesset will do to it. A true reflection of the Israel voter's opinion cannot be secured where the issue is bound to be wrapped up and subjected to coalition bargains.

The way out seems to be putting the question to a referendum. There is nothing in our constitution that would prevent the Knesset from deciding on such a step, which would not be out of place in a young country where each day brings a new legal precedent . . .

The above seems the only way of deciding an issue of personal status without lending a hand to campaigns with war cries, mud slinging and consequent embitterment.

Yours, etc. *HARRY KOBB*
Bnei Brak, March 17.

AT THE CINEMA

"HILL 24" is an embarrassment of riches. It has everything in its wide-screen but the Davidka: a potted history of the War of Liberation and the days before it. It takes you from the refugee ships through CID checks to a Druze village and a love story; from the surrender of the Old City to a skirmish in the Negev. The cutting was obviously heavy but what remains is an unintegrated series of personal stories studded with awkward hackneyed speeches and quotations from the Bible in times of stress.

It is a terrible test for a film to be screened before the very people who have been so close to its story. What may seem exciting blood and thunder to some may only bring a wry smile to others, with many of the extras all dressed up for their roles. Little things like an electric bulb in the back of an army truck at night and Arabs who do not know how to wear a *keffiya* may give a flicker of irritation but the caricature of a Nazi going to his Valhalla in the Negev is of doubtful validity, the more so as it follows a very convincing hand-to-hand fight.

All in all, however, the film passed the test of the I-know-because-I-was-there audience, and maintained a high degree of tension even among those who recognised their friends among the "extras." If it fails to be convincing in its attempt to portray the real spirit of the War of Independence, that is perhaps due to the very nature of that spirit, which has so far defied translation to any foreign medium.

The film is sustained only by its high technical standard. Dickinson's direction is very much felt in the smooth camera work and the pacing of the street fighting scenes. The photography leaves nothing to be desired. But there are far too many sequences, and scenes that carry the story thread are very brief, while other passages are played to the last tear. The impression is that too many cooks have spoiled the plot, and no one person has had his way with the construction.

The actors cannot get their teeth into such hard tack. Edward Mulhare as the Englishman who forsakes the CID for love, plays with quiet professional competence. Haya Hararit is his beautiful foil but is unhappy with her lines. Michael Wager as the American manages to speed up the tempo, but is an unconvincing hero, while Zalman Leivush in stage make-up looks exactly like an Ohel Theatre rabbi. Yitshak Shilo as the Hagana man and Azaria Rappaport as the Nazi SS do as well as their roles allow. Arie Levi, however, brings some gusto and realism to the Palmachnik.

Paul Ben-Haim's score, played by the Zahal orchestra, contains some really stirring passages, but in keeping with the approach, cannot refrain from soaring to an exultant note as Spitfires rain death on the Egyptian army.

The premiere was not without its diplomatic incident. The Consular Corps, it seems, were seated in the back row, which the Doyen, Comte Thierry de Lichtervelde, of Belgium, regarded as unbecoming. He therefore signalled to his colleagues, and the entire Corps, with their ladies, walked out before the film began.

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ACRE	Yehiam Cinema Mr. M. Nussbaum Mrs. K. Epstein Mr. P. Gruner Opening by Mayor Y. Gadish	at 8 p.m.
AFULA	Beit Ha'Histadrut Mr. H. Dan Mr. A. Levavi Opening by D. Kaniel, Chairman of Local Council.	
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AFULA EILIT	Beit Ha'Histadrut Mr. S. Tamir Opening by the Representative of the Local Council.	11 a.m.
HOLON	Migdal Cinema Mr. M. Surkis Mr. H. Airoi Mr. Y. Wiland Opening by Mr. P. Eilon, Mayor.	10.30 a.m.
JERUSALEM	Or-Gil Cinema Mr. Y. Almogi Mr. Pinhas Aharon Wellesley Mrs. Kolnov Mrs. R. Guber Opening by Mr. Y. Kariv, Mayor.	11 a.m.
TEL MOND	Beit Hatarbuth Mr. H. Ben Zvi Opening by Mrs. R. Sieff	8 p.m.

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BNEI BRAK	Town Hall Mr. M. Luster Mr. S. Tamir Opening by Mr. Aharonovitz, Mayor.	8 p.m.

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March 28, 1955

PARDESS HANA	Beit Ha'am Mr. B. Kamin, M.K. Opening by Mr. D. Schwartzman, Chairman of Local Council.	8 p.m.

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March 29, 1955

KIRYAT ONO	Or-On Cinema Mr. S. Tamir Mrs. D. Kitenski Opening of Assembly by the Chairman of the Local Council.	8.30 p.m.
RA'ANANA	Beit Ha'am Judge Ben-Hanoch Mr. Y. Minkov Opening by Mr. B. Ostrovski, Chairman of Local Council	8.30 p.m.
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